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8 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
9 **DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

10 SHAWN FORD,

11 Plaintiff(s),

12 v.

13 SCOTT MUELLER,

14 Defendant(s).  
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) Case No. 2:17-cv-00168-NJK

) ORDER

) (Docket No. 45)

16 Pending before the Court is Defendant's motion to extend the time to obtain counsel. Docket  
17 No. 45. The Court understands Defendant's predicament in having counsel unexpectedly withdraw due  
18 to health issues, and having to obtain new counsel while living out-of-state. At the same time, this case  
19 must move forward at some point. The Court will **GRANT** the pending motion, and **EXTEND** to  
20 November 24, 2017, Defendant's deadline to have new counsel file a notice of appearance or to file a  
21 notice that he intends to proceed *pro se*. The Court is not inclined to grant further extensions.

22 IT IS SO ORDERED.

23 DATED: October 27, 2017

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26 NANCY J. KOPPE  
27 United States Magistrate Judge  
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